

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No

PCT/EP2004/050355

**A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER**  
IPC 7 A23K1/14 A23K1/18

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

**B. FIELDS SEARCHED**

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)  
IPC 7 A23K

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the International search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, PAJ, WPI Data, FSTA, BIOSIS, COMPENDEX, CHEM ABS Data

**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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P,X	<p>HOSKIN S O ET AL: "EFFECT OF WITHHOLDING ANTHELMINTIC TREATMENT ON AUTUMN GROWTH AND INTERNAL PARASITISM OF WEANER DEER GRAZING PERENNIAL RYEGRASS-BASED PASTURE OR CHICORY"</p> <p>PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY OF ANIMAL PRODUCTION, WELLINGTON, NZ, vol. 63, 2003, pages 269-273, XP008025489 ISSN: 0370-2731 the whole document</p>	<p>53-59, 69, 76-81, 87,88</p>
X	<p>CHOI S H ET AL: "EFFECTS OF CHICORY FEEDING ON THE GROWTH AND CARCASS QUALITY OF KOREAN NATIVE GOATS"</p> <p>HANGUK CHUKSAN HAKHOE CHI - KOREAN JOURNAL OF ANIMAL SCIENCE, KOREAN SOCIETY OF ANIMAL SCIENCE, SUWON, KO, vol. 40, no. 3, 1998, pages 255-260, XP008025504 ISSN: 0367-5807 abstract</p>	<p>35-41, 69-84</p>
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## Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☒ Claims Nos.:  
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:  
Although claims 1-59, 67 and 68 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
2. ☐ Claims Nos.:  
because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
3. ☐ Claims Nos.:  
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

## Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this International application, as follows:

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
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### Remark on Protest

- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
- ☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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Information on patent family members

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